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1. The East German Ministry of Health is at Scharnhorststrasse 36, Berlin M4. The Ministry occupies the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors. The two bottom floors are occupied by the Ministry of Labor.
2. The organization of the Ministry of Health is shown in Annex I to this report.
3. The Ministry of Health has technical control over the following institutes:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Responsibility of</u>
Institute for Vitamin Research and Testing	Potsdam-Rehbrücke Strasse der Freiheit 155	Main Department III
Central Institute for Social Health and Safety	Berlin-Lichtenberg Noldnerstrasse 42	Dr. Erwin Markussohn
Rabies Vaccination Institute	Potsdam Tornowstrasse 21	Main Department IV Division 1
Central Institute for the Testing of Medicines	Teltow	Division 5 Main Department I
Diabetics' Home and Research Institute for Diabetics	Karlsburg	Division 1 Main Department I
Pharmaceutical Library	Magdeburg	Division 5 Main Department I

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Responsibility of</u>
Tuberculosis Eye Clinic	Masserberg in Thüringen	-
Pharmacy School	Leipzig Grosszschocher	Training
German Health Museum	Dresden	Professor Maxim Zetkin
Rheumatism Research Institute	Dresden-Klotzsche Königsbrücker Strasse 6a	" " "
Upper School for Professional Nurses	Dresden Schubertstrasse 42	Training
City Baths	Bad Elster	Division 1 Main Department I
Tuberculosis Research Institute	Berlin-Buch	Main Department III
Serum Testing Institute	Berlin-Pankow Wollankstrasse 16	Division 1 Main Department IV
Institute for Microbiology	Jena	Division 1 Main Department IV
"Wilhelm Pieck" Ambulance Service	Berlin	-

4. Land Ministries. The central Ministry of Health works, in many of its capacities, through the appropriate Land ministry or department, or through the Berlin office. In early 1952 the following Land offices existed:

<u>Land</u>	<u>Title and Location</u>
Brandenburg	Ministerium fuer Gesundheitswesen Potsdam, Heinrich-Mann-Allee 107
Mecklenburg	Ministerium fuer Gesundheitswesen Schwerin, Werderstrasse 4
Saxony-Anhalt	Ministerium fuer Gesundheitswesen Halle/Saale, Kantstrasse 1
Thuringia	Hauptabteilung fuer Gesundheitswesen Erfurt, Arnstaedter Strasse 51
Saxony	Ministerium fuer Gesundheitswesen Dresden, Dr. Curt-Fischer-Platz 3
Berlin	Landesgesundheitsamt Gross-Berlin Fischerstrasse 39

In June 1952, however, the Land health ministries were being slowly dissolved. It was understood by high officials of the central Ministry that their staff would be increased correspondingly. There were also rumors in the East German Ministry of Health that the new enlarged central Ministry would move out of Berlin, but there appeared to be no basis for this rumor.

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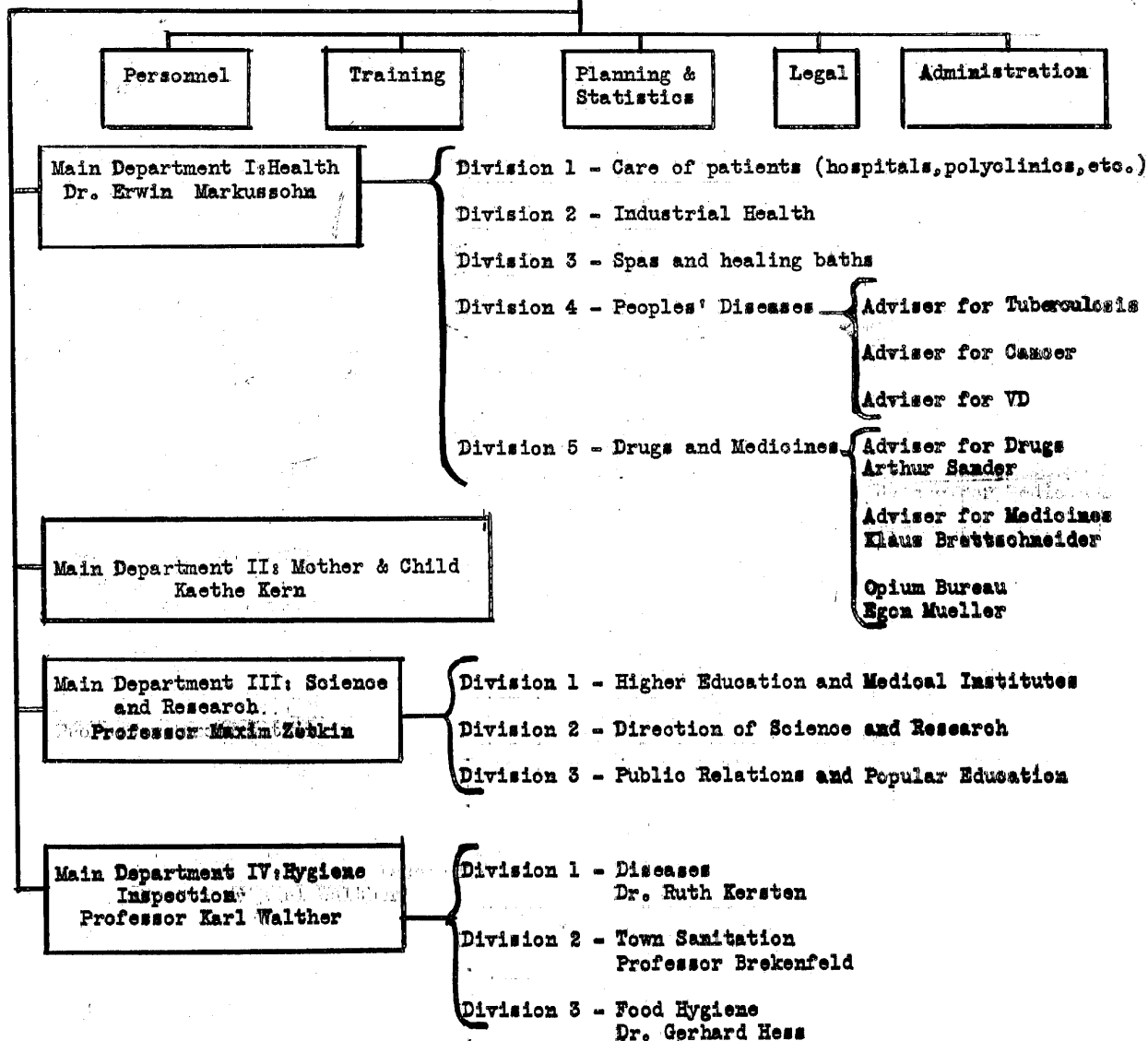
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ANNEX I

Minister for Health
Luitpold Steidle

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State Secretary
Frau Jenny Matern



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